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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of:) Confirmation No. 5724
Daniel DUPRET et al.) Group Art Unit: 1636
Application No.: 10/713,006) Examiner: Daniel M. SULLIVAN
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For: METHOD OF PREPARING POLYNUCLEOTIDE FRAGMENTS FOR USE IN

SHUFFLING, AND SHUFFLING OF SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application ("the Application") as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.